

FS2 Butterflies have been looking at shapes this week and talking about the properties of shape. We will be looking at 3D shapes after the holidays—why not search for 3D shapes in your house. We have also been enjoying stories and practising saying our own sentences before writing them.

Thank you for all the consent slips for our school trip. Keep a look out for further information about the trip.

Please remember that homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday. If your child has lost their homework book, you may purchase a new one at the School Office.

FS1 Caterpillars have been listening for initial sounds in people's names. You can help your child with this at home. Our story this week has been 'Peace at Last'.

This week Year 6 have been completing their writing cycle all about: Should Zoos be allowed? This has caused some interesting, heated and balanced arguments, including some of the best writing we have done all year.

Year 5 Lions are so excited to start our new class novel: Street Child by Berlie Doherty. We have also completed some Year 6 Maths - with fantastic results! We have written explanations about our own inventions too. Such a busy week!

We are also excited to let parents know that Miss Abbey will officially be joining the Academy as the Year 3 Flamingos teacher after February half term.

Leopards have been learning about the winter Olympics. We're going to listen to the TV to find out how to say some of the place names in South Korea!

As a result of Parent Voice we will be opening The Sparks until 4pm for parents waiting for children in clubs. Please remember it MUST be kept tidy.

Year 3/4 Macaws have been working very hard learning about instructions and how to make our writing sound fit for its purpose. Please keep reading at home and ensure that your homework is brought back. This is very important.

Next half term we are reading a new book and we are all very excited about it!

Head Lice - please note that if your child has head lice you can pick up FREE lotion from most Chemist. Ask in the Office if you require more information.

Year 1 Seals and Otters have been working on place value in Maths. In Literacy we have been learning how to write instructions on making a bird house. Over the holidays have a look in your garden to see if you can see a bird house. What is it made out of? Please remember to read your reading book every night.

Year 2 have been working hard on time this week. We've learnt how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. Test us at home! In writing, we have learnt how to look after a unique, rare pet. Can you guess what it is? In Art, we've been learning how to make different tones.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidSMART.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As The Parks Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Irving holds regular Parent Voice meetings. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Irving is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.



Round up of the week

Another amazing week at the academy as we have shown off our Yayoi Kusama art work to celebrate arts week. Next time you are in the academy have a look at our beautiful art displays! Also after listening to Parent Voice, we have opened the Sparks Building until 4pm so parents can go in there while waiting for the clubs to finish. This must be kept clean and tidy.



Whole School Attendance
Every School Day
90%
COUNTS

Please take your holidays during one of the 13 weeks pupils have off each year.

Attendance Matters ...

Please make sure if you or your child has an appointment that every effort has been made to make sure no school time has been missed. If your child needs to miss school that an appointment card has been shown to the school office. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Adamson

👍🌟👍 Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Finley C
- F2 Butterflies: Esther R
- Y1 Otters: Olivia L
- Y1 Seals: Reece D
- Y2 Polar Bears: Callum S
- Y2 Penguins: Jenson R
- Y3 Flamingos: Olly W
- Y3/4 Macaws: Nicolas K
- Y4 Toucans: Vick
- Y5 Lions: Adam L
- Y5/6 Leopards: Suhaib
- Y6 Tigers: Phoebe E

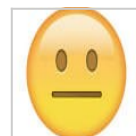
Dates for your diary

- 19th February Everyone back in School
- 21st February Y5/6 Hull University Visit
- 6th March Parents Evening
- 7th March F2 Visit The Deep
- 12th March KSI Visit Yorkshire Wildlife
- 19th March Y3&4 NAPA Performance
- 20th March Easter Craft Morning
- 21st March Easter Assembly
- 22nd March Easter Service at Church
- 23rd March Last Day of School



95% - Y5 Lions

94% - Y6 Tigers



93% - Y3/4 Macaws

93% - Y2 Polar Bears

91% - Y1 Seals & Otters

90% - Y4 Toucans

89% - Y2 Penguins



87% - Y5/6 Leopards

80% - Y3 Flamingos